



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: Mr. Benjamin P. Sandvik

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Kazutaka SHIBATA)	
Serial No.	:	10/795,994)	
Filed	:	March 10, 2004)	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
For	:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	
Attorney Ref.	:	KAW 110D1)	

April 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 2005, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on May 2, 2006 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith. Furthermore, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.

A fee of \$ 1240 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 1240
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002